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Dear Examiner Ouspenski:

As we agreed on the telephone a little earlier today, I am sending you the enclosed copy of claims 3 and 58 amended as you requested. These amendments are made as if the amendments made in our Amendment and Response of October 29, 2004, had been entered. Please contact me if you have questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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Suggested amendments to claims 3 and 58

3. (Currently amended) An isolated DNA comprising:

(a) a nucleic acid sequence that encodes a polypeptide with the ability to co-stimulate a T cell, ~~wherein the nucleic acid sequence hybridizes, after a wash at 50°C to 65°C in a buffer containing 0.2 x SSC and 0.1% SDS, to the complement of the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6,~~ wherein the nucleic acid sequence comprises the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6; or

(b) the complement of the nucleic acid sequence.

58. (Currently amended) An isolated DNA comprising:

(a) a nucleic acid sequence that encodes a polypeptide with the ability to co-stimulate a T cell, ~~wherein the nucleic acid sequence hybridizes, after a wash at 50°C to 65°C in a buffer containing 0.2 x SSC and 0.1% SDS, to the complement of the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6,~~ wherein the polypeptide comprises amino acids 1-282 of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5; or

(b) the complement of the nucleic acid sequence.

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